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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 12 April 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. William H. Jackson
Presiding

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MEMBERS PRESENT

* Lieutenant General Walter Bedell Smith, Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, acting for Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General Charles P. Cabell, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Captain R. G. McCool, USN, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

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Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
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Mr. Charles C. Stelle, Department of State
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force

Secretary

Mr. James Q. Reber
Central Intelligence Agency

* For part of the meeting.

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*Re-Handing
NIE's -
Anne Gervais
Van Cally*

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 5 April 1951 (IAC-M-25) were approved subject to an addition in paragraph 2 to mention that there is a security factor involved in this Estimate.

Feasibility of Japanese Rearmament
and Alignment with the United States

(NIE-19)

2. Action: The basic Estimate was approved subject to revision and redrafting to include the material covered in TAB B, "Soviet Reactions to a U.S.-Sponsored Japanese Peace Treaty." The revised draft will be circulated for concurrence.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-10)

SE-4: (Census and Verification of Armaments)

It was understood that an agreed working level paper would be submitted to the State Department Policy Planning Staff as soon as possible without formal IAC approval and would afterward be submitted for IAC action.

NIE-25: (Soviet Capabilities and Intentions)

It was agreed to expedite this Estimate as much as possible.

NIE-13: (Prospects for the Creation of an Adequate Western European Defense)

NIE-30: (Soviet Capabilities to Interfere with U.S. Delivery of Atomic Weapons to Targets in the USSR)

NIE-32: (The Communist Military Position in Korea and its Effect on Sino-Soviet Courses of Action in the Far East)

The status of the above three Estimates was also discussed briefly.

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At the suggestion of the FBI it was agreed to modify the title of this Estimate to refer to the capability of the USSR. Mr. Keay also stated that the U.S. vulnerability aspect was properly within the purview of the Inter-departmental Committee on Internal Security and that contributions on this aspect should be prepared by the ICIS.

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